

Remarks

Claims 1, 2, 4, 6-10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20-24, 26-37, 40, and 42-51 are pending. Claims 1 and 15 have been amended to correct typographical errors.

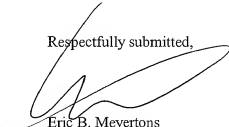
Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance and/or Applicant believes that the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance is incomplete.

Applicant respectfully submits that the cited art does not teach or suggest the combinations of features set forth in the Applicant's claims. By way of nonlimiting example, Applicant submits the submitted references at least do not appear to teach or suggest the feature of creating an instance of an inheritable class of objects to identify a condition object, wherein the condition object is a child of a first section object, wherein the condition object is connected to one or more section objects other than the first section object and the condition object inherits properties from the connected other section objects, in combination with the other features of Applicant's independent claims.

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